

■ **Subject to AEUB approval**

A trust fund for the Zarowny family has been established, and cash donations may be dropped off at any of Elk Point's banks and credit union.

community NEWS

Minor injuries in bridge collision

A Glendon man received minor injuries when the extended cab truck in which he was riding collided with another pickup on the North Saskatchewan bridge south of Elk Point on Highway 41 last Wednesday morning.

Murray Werstiuk, 36, received bruises to the face when a horse trailer loaded with three cattle attached to his vehicle began to sway causing the truck to go out of control and enter the northbound lane and collide with another vehicle. The 71-year-old second occupant of the Werstiuk truck and the 56-year-old driver of the other vehicle were not injured. The accident took place in dense fog with icy road conditions. No charges have been laid as a result of the accident.

Just ten days 'til Extravaganza!

Christmas is fast approaching, but Elk Point's annual Christmas Extravaganza is coming even faster. Plans for the Friday, December 10 event are well underway, and feature fun for the whole family.

Along with perennial favorites such as wagon rides, a big bonfire and a visit from Santa, shoppers

can enjoy hot dogs and hot chocolate at a nominal cost, purchase a Christmas tree, browse for that perfect handmade gift at a craft sale, visit a display of exotic animals including Barbados hair sheep and a bison calf, and have their gifts wrapped by the Class of 2000. Live entertainment is also being

planned.

And then there are all the chances to win. Coloring contest entry forms will be in the schools this week, there is a brand new gingerbread house-building contest (see Page 3), and you can help our Santas Anonymous when you spin the wheel to win a variety of great prizes

donated by local merchants.

Plus, there will be door prize draws at participating merchants, with all entry forms going into the big draw for a weekend at West Edmonton Mall.

Extravagant? You bet! Elk Point is going all out to help you get ready for Christmas!

Salt plant to get oil waste disposal site

(Continued from Front Page)

servicing and treatment and waste.

Oil companies in the Northeast corridor of the province have been trying to find ways of dumping their oilfield waste for some time now.

"This is a low cost option that is a win-win for the producers and the

community, because it's a safer alternative," says Werklund.

Once approved, CSI will be processing and burying sand from all over the Northeast corridor and just over the Sask. border. Each cavern has a 10-15-year life expectancy and all three will hold about one mil-

lion cubic metres of oily sand.

Werklund expects the AEUB will make its decision within the next couple of months and the new venture should be up and running within six to eight months.

"This is a very exciting and unique opportunity for employment and ben-

efits in the area."

The deal will create about a dozen new jobs.

As part of the AEUB regulatory process, public meetings are expected to be set up so that the community can ask questions and become informed.

Salt plant management would not comment on the deal.



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from the FCSS DESK

White Ribbon Week will mark the tenth anniversary of Montreal massacre

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

November 26 through December 6 has been proclaimed as White Ribbon Week. The purpose of this week is to have men working to end men's violence against women, wearing a white ribbon and signing a petition style poster as a public pledge by men and boys never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

White Ribbon Week marks the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre. On December 6, 1989, Marc Lepine shot 14 women and wounded

one at a Montreal university. This happened ten years ago.

Since that time some men have started a program to educate men and boys against violence as well as to raise money to support women's shelters, rape crisis centres, transition houses and other front-line programs for women.

Have we been able to notice any change in violence against women over the last ten years? Unfortunately, violence still occurs; and maybe at a younger age as well. We remember the school shootings in 1999 in Littleton and Taber.

Cassie Bernall, a 17 year old junior at

Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, was a typical teen having a typical day, when two classmates put a gun to her head and asked her if she believed in God. She said yes.

The story of Cassie's courage in the face of death has led many to call her a martyr, but a far more remarkable story has been left untold - until now.

Cassie had been on the same destructive path as those who killed her. Angry and depressed, she rejected her family and sought comfort in drugs, witchcraft and violent fantasies. She Said Yes, written by Misty Bernall, Cassie's mother, is the

story of the courageous steps her parents took to help their daughter - and of the triumphant transformation Cassie made in herself.

Yes, it can happen with anyone of any age. We can go down the path of using or accepting violence in our lives.

There have been some programs developed to help. "Active Parenting Today" for parents, and "Free the Horses" for children, are two current programs I have become aware of recently. In the "Free the Horses" program, children learn to control their own think-feel-do. Understanding the TFD Cycle removes the word "blame" and

replaces it with "personal responsibility."

Anger and depression are complex programs, but it looks like some

supportive help programs have been developed. Do we need these programs in our community?



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- Snow must be removed off of sidewalks within 48 hours after the snow fall.
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Join the fun

Gingerbread house contest announced for Christmas Extravaganza

One of the new additions to the Christmas Extravaganza program is a Gingerbread House building contest. Families are encouraged to let their imagination run wild as they create a gingerbread house, then bring it down to the AltaGas office next to the Elk Point Review during business hours on Thursday, December 9 or before 2 p.m. on Friday, December 10, for judging.

This is a contest in which the whole family is encouraged to work together and entrants of all ages are permitted to take part: grandparents and grandchildren, parents and children, aunts, uncles, cousins or friends: whoever you can recruit to help create your masterpiece. Houses may be of any size up to 18" by 24" and may be of any design and decorated however your flight of fancy takes you, but the main structure must be made of gingerbread.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place, and the houses will be displayed in the lighted windows of the gas

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2. 5314 - 49 Avenue - Renovated one bedroom home, antique claw tub and pedestal sink in bathroom, new wiring, upgraded flooring, stove and window coverings remain.



Priced at \$35,000 Reduced to \$30,000.

3. 5117 - 51 Avenue - 790 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home in a quiet neighborhood with fully mature trees on the property. Upgrades include new flooring, new paint and paper. Fridge, stove and all window coverings remain.



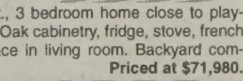
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4. 5137 - 52 Avenue - 1000 sq. ft. bi-level home close to school, playground and hospital. Includes 3 bedrooms, oak cabinetry, fridge, stove, lower level semi-finished with family room. Landscaped with fruit trees.



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5. 5105 - 58 Avenue - 1330 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home close to playground in a growing neighborhood. Oak cabinetry, fridge, stove, french doors lead onto back deck, fireplace in living room. Backyard completely fenced in.



Priced at \$71,980.

6. 5225 - 54A Street - 1550 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home with custom finish. All new flooring in 1996. Fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave, garburator, all window coverings, fireplace in LR, 5 person jacuzzi tub, quality finish in this home. Come view this property!!!



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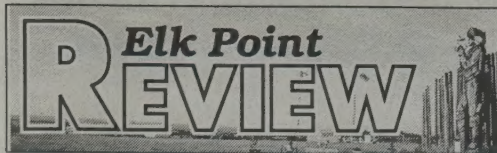
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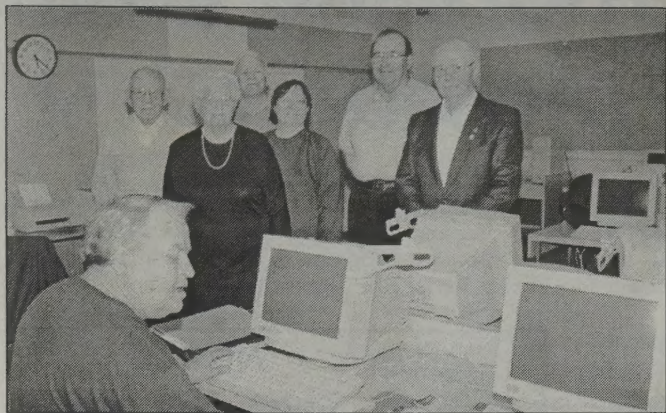
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If just 1% more Canadians were physically active, annual savings in health-care costs could be as much as \$12,000,000.

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VIEWPOINTS



HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAUNCHES INTERNET SITE — The official launching of the Elk Point Historical Society's Internet website took place last Tuesday, with Mayor Ed Buck and original Historical Society members Martin Aarbo, Sid and Muriel Holthe, Lawrence Modin, Sherry Pelech and Internet Project volunteer Ron Onusko at the computer keyboard. Unable to attend were Myrna Fedorus, Anna Mae Warren and Internet Project coordinator Marvin Bjornstad. The website may be accessed at www.mcsnet.ab.ca/ephistory

History Gem

Major leaguer in Elk Point

By Ron Onusko
Elk Point Historical Society

On Page 264 of Reflections is an account by Martin Aarbo of four baseball players who homesteaded in Elk Point at the turn of the century in about 1912. They would come north in the fall and return south in the spring. They were Ben Fisher, Ducky Holmes, Art Thiland, and Phil Dellar. On Page 78 in the Elk Point history book is a photo of Holmes, an 'off season resident of Elk Point District'.

Whether these four were genuine major leaguers was an interesting question. An e-mail inquiry to the Major League Ball Players Association brought this reply.

"James William 'Ducky' Holmes played major league ball from 1895 through 1905 for several teams — Louisville (NL), NY Giants (NL), St. Louis (NL), Baltimore (NL), Detroit (AL), Washington (AL), and Chicago (AL). The uniform you refer to may have been Washington.

He was originally from Des Moines, Iowa, born in 1.28.1869. He was a left-handed hitting outfielder (although he played many positions) who batted .282 with 236 stolen bases over 10 seasons. His best season was 1899 when he batted .320 with 31 doubles and 50 stolen bases for Baltimore.

I gleaned this from the STATS Inc. All-Time Major League handbook. The others that you mentioned apparently didn't reach major league baseball."

- Chris Dahl, Editor

The search goes on for a bit more history on the other three by the Elk Point Historical Society (Nov. 1999).



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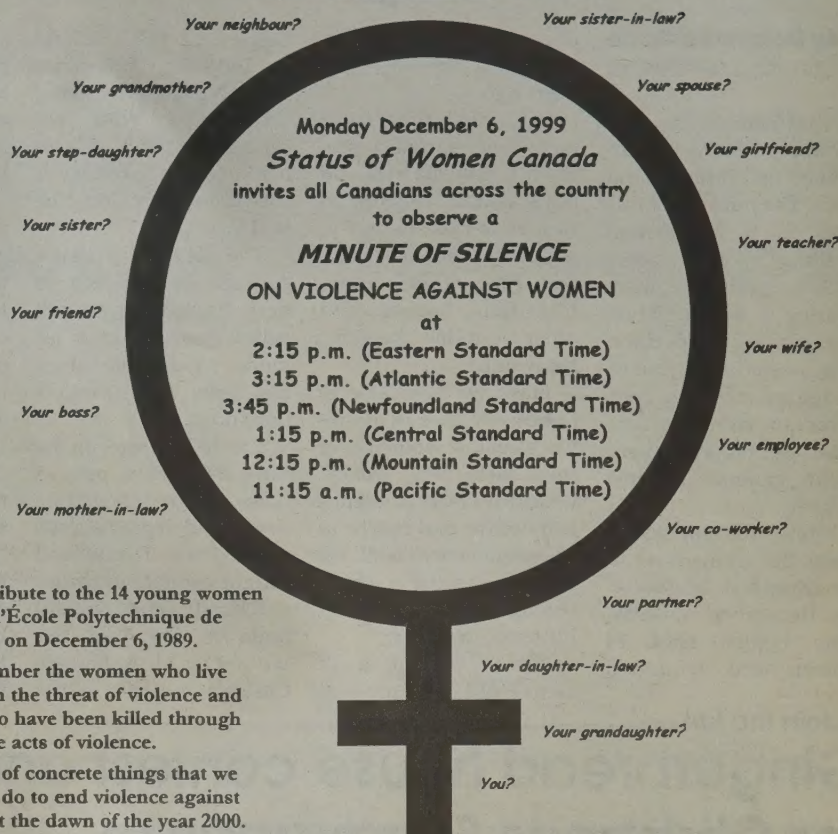
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- ♀ To think of concrete things that we each can do to end violence against women at the dawn of the year 2000.

'Tis the Season

The holidays are coming! The holidays are coming!

Does the mere thought of the upcoming holidays set your teeth on edge?

"You don't have to resign yourself to being overcommitted and overstressed... and then overreacting by overeating!" said Carol Moro, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "Try these hints."

1. Be assertive and ask for help. "Many people eat too much when they're feeling overwhelmed," Carol Moro said, "so don't be afraid to ask someone else to help clean up

after a holiday meal, or to pick up the kids from practice when you can't make it, or to serve you a beverage that fits into your healthy eating plan."

2. Try new, lighter versions of traditional recipes. Carol Moro noted, "You'll enjoy the pleasant associations these foods provide without the consequences of extra fat or sugar."

3. For a refreshing change, take the focus off food. "Pay more attention to people, decorations, music and all the delightful sights, sounds and

smells of the season," Carol Moro said.

With support from friends in a local TOPS chapter, you can learn to enjoy the holidays without the dreaded weight gain. To learn more about TOPS and to locate the chapter nearest you, call Carol Moro at 780-338-3023 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677. Or log on to TOPS' website at www.tops.org for that information along with weight-loss tips, facts and success stories.

Year 2000

CPP, OAS ready for Year 2000

Canadians who receive Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) benefits can rest assured that they will continue to receive these payments come Year 200. In December, CPP and OAS payments will be delivered on December 21, 1999. January payments will be delivered on January 27, 2000.

Millions of Canadians depend on the payments delivered by the Government of Canada. Preparing the systems needed to make these payments for the Year 2000 has been a top priority for the Government of Canada since it

first began to tackle the Year 2000 issue in 1997. In December 1998, the CPP and OAS computer systems were tested and certified as ready for Year 2000 - one full year ahead of the millennium.

"We have never let our clients down before and we don't intend to start now," says Hy Braiter, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister for Service Delivery. "We made our systems ready a full year before 2000. Now, we are making sure that our staff can deliver should any unexpected problems arise."

The Government of Canada

is also working with Canada Post and financial institutions to minimize the impact of any possible disruptions caused by the Year 2000 on delivery of CPP and OAS payments - whether by mail or direct deposit.

Just in case there are unforeseen glitches at any step in the payment process, back-up plans are ready to ensure that Canadians receive their CPP and OAS payments in the Year 2000. Canadians will be informed ahead of time if there are any changes to the way their payments are delivered.

community NEWS

Seniors start off Christmas season in grand style

Elk Point's seniors started off the annual round of Christmas parties in great fashion on Sunday, as they packed the Seniors Recreation Centre for their annual Christmas Dinner and program.

Mayor Ed Buck, who was hurrying off to a Seniors Housing meeting in Edmonton, dropped by to wish all a Merry Christmas. "Gosh, another Christmas already... now that I'm a senior, I wonder if the years will slow up," he quipped, adding that he is "very proud of the seniors and all their endeavors."

Kerry Anderson sang a beautiful rendition of The Lord's Prayer before everyone lined up to fill their plates from the sumptuous buffet prepared by Louise deChamplain.

Mistress of Ceremonies Lillian Palinka introduced a

number of special guests, including clergy from three local churches.

Pioneer Circle president Margaret Modin said she was "overwhelmed by the turnout," with twice as many on hand as last year. She thanked all the seniors for their support and for bringing along friends to share in the event. Mrs. Modin also gave two readings, one on the relative virtues of freckles versus wrinkles, and a timely "Ten Commandments for Christmas."

RCMP Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk was festively attired in his red serge "in support of the west in the Grey Cup," and wished everyone a safe festive season.

Sid Holthe's Toe Tappers, who recently returned from a successful road trip to entertain in Lac La Biche and Fort McMurray, stepped lively through their program of

a dozen dances, from old ballroom standards to the latest line dance.

Local vocalist Shaun Sheplawy entertained with a traditional carol, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" as well as the beautiful "Sunrise, Sunset" from Fiddler on the Roof, "O Holy Night" and a stirring a capella version of "A New Kid in Town."

With 1999 being the International Year of Older Persons, it was an opportune time to recognize those 85 years and older. Roses were presented to Neva Beattie, Minnie Boos, Mary Prusak, Annie Sheplawy, Karl Heineman, Jim Shepherd and Irene Jacobson, with a whole bouquet for Anne Buck, who at 88 is one of Elk Point's most active seniors, busy with Red Cross, Royal Purple and the Pioneer Circle.

Roses also went to Sid Holthe, who along with

John Williams was instrumental in obtaining the centre for Elk Point's seniors nine years ago, and to President Margaret Modin.

Door prize draws sent James Krucik, Olga Capjack and Ida Johns home with poinsettias and prizes donated by Louise deChamplain home with J. Pettipas, Lena Cap and Zane Sheplawy.

Two more contemporary gospel selections by Kerry Anderson and a thought-provoking "message to follow a Christmas meal, with thoughts turning toward the new Millennium on Grey Cup Sunday" provided by Rev. Jim MacLellan decked in baseball garb completed the afternoon.

Mrs. Palinka and Mrs. Modin closed with thanks to all who had a hand in preparing for and producing the most enjoyable celebration.



OVER-85S HONOURED -- Margaret Modin (far left) presented roses to those 85 years of age or over: (left to right) Karl Heinemann, Jim Shepherd, Irene Jacobson, Minnie Boos, Neva Beattie, Anne Buck, Mary Prusak and Annie Sheplawy.



DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS (left to right) Lillian Palinka, Sid Holthe and Margaret Modin were applauded by the seniors for their ongoing efforts.

Dog Obedience Class of '99 graduates

There were twelve members in this graduating class, and as a class, they drew praise from their instructor. "This is the best class I've seen for a long time," enthused Frank Midgley of Midge's Canine Obedience Consulting, who has been instructing dogs and their handlers for more than a quarter century. "Everyone tried their hardest. We had

some of the hardest dogs and some of the easiest dogs [to train]."

From a miniscule Bichon cross to a trio of large German Shepherds, from a impressive young Boxer to a well behaved Standard Poodle, each took their turn at following their handler around a course both on and off lead, negotiating a figure eight, and obeying the command to sit and stay, with varying results as Midgley assessed marks. All participants were called back to the ring after all had been put through their paces, and the year's final placings announced.

Buddy, a brown and white Border Collie handled by Jamie Schnurer, was the class honor student, receiving the first place trophy for a final mark of 195 out of 200. Just seven points back was Teaga, a German Shepherd handled by Henry Botting for the second place trophy. A third

trophy was presented by class record keeper and assistant Hughie Krucik to the Most Improved student, a large Chocolate Labrador handled by John Bennett. Trophies were donated by John and Sandy Henderson of

Quality Time Tours, who also host the Obedience School in their bus garage.

Honorable mention went to Bea Campbell's handsome Norwegian Elkhound, with a mark of 181 out of 200.



JAMIE SCHNURER showed 'top dog' Buddy, while Henry Botting's Teaga was second overall.



MOST IMPROVED dog takes a look at his trophy, presented to John Bennet by Hughie Krucik.

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community NEWS

F. G. Miller hosts Craft Sale and Book Fair



F. G. MILLER HIGH was a busy place last Saturday with the student common area filled with craft sale booths and the library arrayed with tempting books just right for Christmas giving. Poor old Santa looked shopped right out!

F. G. Miller High-lights

By Leanne Wilson
Student Journalist

Hello from F. G. Miller High School. Well, the volleyball season reached its finale as our Crusaders competed in the final games of the season. The junior boys and girls battled at the County Cup Championships. The juniors played some great games, ending the season on a good note.

After a season of dedicated playing, the senior boys and girls exhibited their many acquired skills as they played some exciting final games. The boys traveled to Zones competition in Vegreville where they placed fourth, just a little short of the bronze medals. The girls journeyed to Zones in Bonnyville where they played some of their best games, showing their improvement and

growth. Good work to all the teams and a big thanks to all the coaches and parents for all their time and effort!

This year, F. G. Miller's incentive program, Above the Limit, is off to a roaring start. Students who achieve an 80% or better on tests and assignments receive a little ticket which they can enter in a draw for various prizes. This year, students were in charge of the fundraising for these prizes, by selling Sunsweet products. Junior high students raised \$2115.25 while senior high brought in \$1718.90, making a grand total of \$3834.15. Class 10B received a pizza party for raising the most money while Tanya Orr was the student who had top sales. Thank you to all the students for their enthusiasm and to everyone for purchasing this

year!

Fundraising has also begun for the sports program. F. G. Miller will be selling Christmas cards which contain a Christmas CD. The cards are selling for \$15 with GST included. Everyone who purchases a card is eligible to win one of two Esquire watches. There are only 50 cards available so don't wait until the last minute if you would like to buy one.

Do you have any old phone books? The French Club is collecting old telephone books to raise money for their 2000 Quebec exchange. If you have any phone directories you would like to get rid of, bring them to the drop-off box at the office of F. G. Miller and help support the French Club.

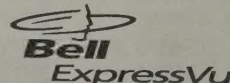
Well, that's all from the halls of F. G. Miller for this week.



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PROTECTING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

Report to Albertans

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA • FALL 1999

Proposed health legislation will mean better service, more choice

On November 16, Premier Ralph Klein went on television to discuss an important new law that will establish Alberta's commitment to a publicly funded and publicly administered health system and enshrine Alberta's commitment to the principles of the Canada Health Act. The proposed law will be introduced in the spring 2000 Session of the Legislature.

The premier stressed that government is "firmly committed to the principles of the Canada Health Act." In outlining the details of the legislation, Premier Klein added, "there will be no two-tiered American-style health system; no American-style for-profit hospitals in Alberta and only one publicly funded health system."

In addition to protecting the existing system, the new law will help to improve access to surgical services, improve efficiency and reduce waiting lists.

A full policy statement outlining the principles of the legislation is now available. Albertans are encouraged to call the number listed below to get a copy of the information and a text of the premier's address.

Protecting the principles of the health system

The new health legislation will preserve and protect the fundamental principles of our health system and will be based on the ideas of universality, accessibility and excellence.

The principles are:

- 1 All Albertans will have fair and equitable access to insured services through a publicly funded and publicly administered health system.
- 2 No Albertan will pay for medically necessary surgical services.
- 3 There will be no private hospitals outside of the public health system, no two-tiered health system and no paying for faster service.
- 4 Regional Health Authorities will remain responsible for surgical services.
- 5 Private providers may operate only under contract or agreement with a Regional Health Authority and only within the principles of the Canada Health Act.
- 6 Contracts with private providers will occur only if those contracts will improve access for Albertans, increase efficiency or reduce waiting lists.

Why does Alberta need this new legislation?

Improved Access

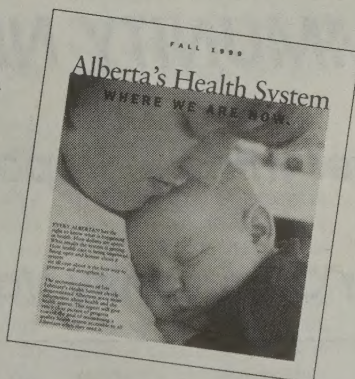
Reduced Waiting Lists

The proposed legislation would meet the following needs:

- Protect Albertans by prohibiting two-tiered health care and American-style private hospitals.
- Protect the publicly funded health system by restricting or controlling private health facilities.
- Promote new and innovative ways to improve access, reduce waiting lists, and increase efficiency and choice within the public system.
- Permit the health system to change to meet the needs of the increasing and aging population of Alberta.

Alberta's health system: where we are now

Last February's Health Summit recommended that government increase efforts to give Albertans more information on their health and health system. Therefore, all Albertans will now directly receive regular reports about plans and progress in the health system. The first report, ALBERTA'S HEALTH SYSTEM: WHERE WE ARE NOW, will be delivered to every home in Alberta starting the week of November 29th. Watch for it in your mail.



A strict process for contract approvals

Any privately operated surgical facility will need to meet strict and thorough requirements before any contracts are approved. Contracts will also require final approval from the Minister of Health and Wellness. The contract approval process will ensure that all private facilities:

- Comply with the Alberta Government's principles for the health system and the Canada Health Act;
- Are accredited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta for all services to be provided;
- Demonstrate a clear public need for the services;
- Show that the service will clearly improve access to surgical procedures, reduce waiting lists and improve efficiency for Albertans;
- Prove that the service will be in the best interest of Albertans and the Alberta health system; and
- Comply with the requirement that there will be no facility fees or direct billing charged to Albertans for medically necessary services.

**Alberta
Connects**

To get your copy of Premier Klein's remarks on improving Alberta's publicly funded health system, contact **Alberta Connects** toll free at 310-4455 or www.albertaconnects.gov.ab.ca. The government's policy statement released on November 17, outlining the principles that will guide the development of health care legislation is also available. Albertans are invited to get more information about their health system and provide their input before legislation is introduced in Spring 2000.

Call toll free with your comments or to get more information 310-4455 (Monday to Friday)

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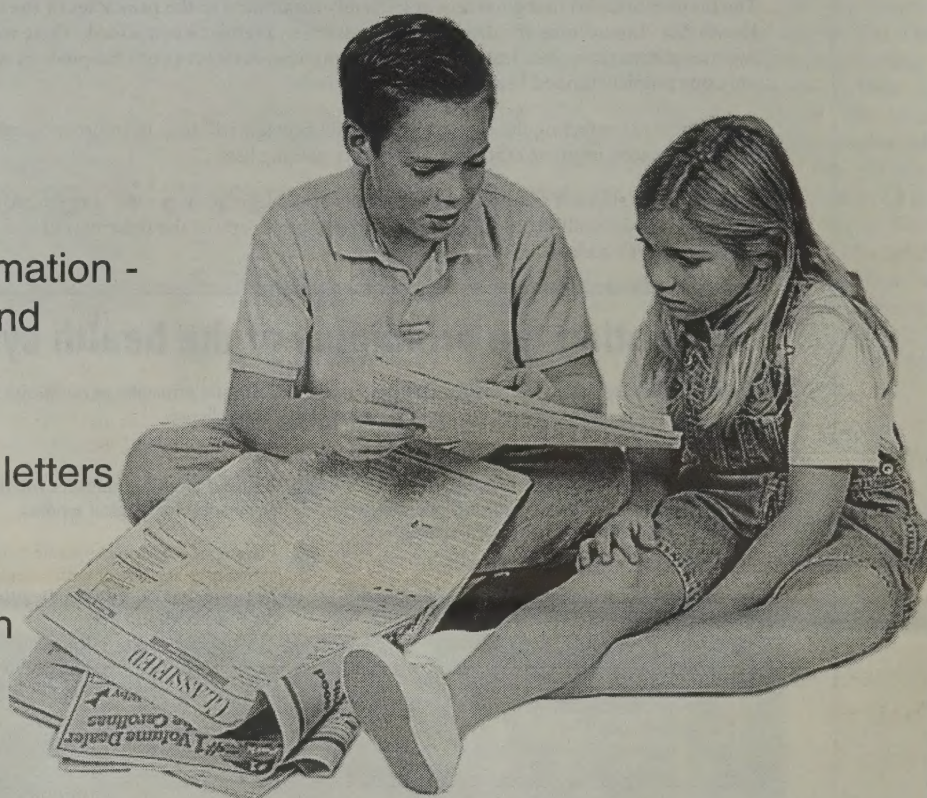
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what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Searching for recipes, Christmas ideas? See us!

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

As we have seen a little more of winter this past week, I have seen a few more patrons. We have many new titles on order so if a particular title interests you be sure to sign up on our reserve list. This is also a perfect time to review some of our magazines, whether you're doing a little research, catching up on world news or searching for recipes and Christmas ideas. The library has many back issues on hand which can be

extremely helpful. And yes, we can help you find the recipes and diagrams you need to create a gingerbread house for the Extravaganza Gingerbread House Contest! We have a wonderful Gingerbread House book and these cute confections are also in some of our other magazines and craft books. We're even planning to check the Internet to see if they offer anything of assistance in this project.

Our Hot List:
Newest Michael Crichton book - **Timeline:**

This new novel opens on the twenty-first century. It is a world of exploding advances and technology. Not since Jurassic Park has Michael Crichton given us such a magnificent adventure.

Also the newest from Oprah's Book Club - **River Cross My Heart** by Breena Clarke: This remarkable novel brings to life an entire community in 1925 as it weighs the effect of a young girl's tragic death on the people she has left behind. If you're a big Oprah fan be sure to stop in and check out her website - it is real-

ly cool.

And for all you hockey fans, **The Great One - The life and times of Wayne Gretzky** celebrates the 20 year NHL career of this century's greatest athlete. Also be sure to check out the **Ultimate Hockey Book** from hockey's earliest days to present, this book covers it all. You'll read about the greatest and worst players of each era, the fastest skaters, the most acrobatic goalies, the best snipers, and the most tragic players. So leave the couch behind and check out these fan-

tastic new titles, unless of course you can convince your significant other to check it out for you!

For the Junior readers in our Library, our **Harry Potter** books have arrived. This series has all the dramatic flair and exciting plots that will attract readers of any age. A few others to tempt you are the latest **Goosebumps** and **Sweet Valley Junior High** series.

For our young readers, we have our ever-popular **Step Into Reading** series and a few new read-along picture books.

I have a special surprise for anyone who would like to build the Library a snowman (depending on snow conditions, of course).

Library Calendar:

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - All are welcome!
Tuesday, November 30 - Seniors Tea

In Memoriam
UCHMAN, Stan
December 4, 1988

Days of sadness come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died eleven years ago.

Sadly missed by wife Anne, children, grandchildren and great-grandson.

Successful communication is the key to relationships, say educators

Two celebrated educators and radio personalities were in Elk Point last week for a "Successful Communication" Workshop hosted by the Elk Point Elementary School Parent Education Support Council and held at F. G. Miller High School.

Dr. John Paterson, Associate Dean of Education at the University of Alberta, and his colleague, Dr. Henry

Janzen, Assistant Dean of Education and Director of the Psychological Testing Centre at the same institution, both are veterans of a nine-year run on CICA's "That's Living" talk show. Dr. Paterson, a onetime school principal in Kitscoty and the author of a series of books on communicating with children, was a recent recipient of the Alberta School Board President's Award.

Pioneer Circle bingo

November 22, 1999

Bill Chomlak \$30, Pauline Chomlak \$30, Pearl Anderson \$45, Sophie Stamp \$30, Shiela Moyah \$54, Olga Bayrock \$10, Anita Ballas \$10, Viola Yarmuch \$34, Wanda Lajimodiore \$70, Lynne Boyko \$10, Louise Jenkins \$40, Carol Maas \$15, Vi Lillemoen \$25, Bob Whelan \$10, Edith Womacks \$15, Alphonse Amahoose \$30, William Dion \$20, Lil Radesh \$50, Frances Jenkins \$15, Penny Dion \$50, Pearl Slywka \$63, Helga Vaughan \$24, Henny Bruins \$36.

Dr. Paterson dealt with communicating with children and teenagers, and noted that "the biggest challenge will always be communicating between generations. Kids come in all shapes, sizes, and colors, with different dreams, but they are all important and need our attention." Experience with special needs children has shown Dr. Paterson that "all children have special needs."

Dr. Paterson said there are three points to be considered. First, "Education is for the children who come to school. There is too much time spent on making up curriculum, and not enough time on meeting the needs of children. Whatever they do well, we need to find out what it is and work with

them." He noted that "half of today's elementary school kids will end up in jobs that don't exist today," which makes it difficult to prepare them for the future. "Getting back to the basics would be great, if we knew what the basics are," he noted. However, the major job of educators is not teaching the basics but "to teach children who they are. It is the job of teachers and parents to give them accurate information and to make them feel good about themselves. Children need to know who they are, that they are valued and that we care about them."

Secondly, he said, "Kids need to feel good about themselves. We act in accordance with perception, not in accordance with reality." He spoke of children feeling like failures because they were "only third" in their class instead of first.

"Children who expect to fail, fail. If they expect to learn to read, they learn to read." He also noted that "a mark of 60 percent means something different to everyone in this room. We can't think in terms of standards, but of how they apply to each child."

His third point was that "when you fail, it narrows what you think you can do." He decried the belief that children who are bright, attractive and successful know it. "If your children are lovable and cuddly, they don't necessarily know that either." In closing, Paterson suggested that children will learn more "if we talk about what they do well than what they do badly."

The evening's second guest, Dr. Janzen, changed the focus to the adults in the family, with a discussion on communication for couples.

The workshop is the first of three parent information sessions that the Parent Education Support Council will be offering this school year.

OBITUARY

KUMMETZ, Waldemar Fritz

On November 26, 1999, Waldemar Fritz Kummertz of Greencourt, formerly of Elk Point passed away at the age of 64 years.

He will be forever missed by his family; brothers and sisters, Bill (Sandy) of Quesnel, B.C., Annette (Fred) Krause of Fort Saskatchewan, Marie Loughran of Elk Point, Bruno (Theresa) of Elk Point, Judy (John) Ockerman of Elk Point, Betty (Don) Thomas of Mayerthorpe, Linda (Vic) Koren of Warburg, Jim of Greencourt; numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Fritz and Louise and brother Fritz.

Cremation in the Park Memorial Crematorium. Family inurnment to follow in the Ferguson Flats Cemetery. Park Memorial Ltd. Funeral Administrators and Directors (Mayerthorpe) 780-786-2533.

review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heinsburg Community School - Door prizes, great variety of items on offer.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Erin Mohyluk, 741-2140.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave.. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

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Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for current programs and times.

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Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493.
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
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St. Michael's Catholic Church
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Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
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1st 3 Sundays of the month

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point
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4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point
Rev. Jope Langejans - 724-3616
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review **SPORTS** this week

Midget Girls Storm wins two on the road

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

Some people are morning persons, they wake up early every day all cheerful, but how many Midget Storm-aged girls do you know who are? That's right, they don't like getting up at 6:30 on a Saturday morning, but the girls, after being on the road for a two-hour-plus road trip to Plamondon, played exceptionally well, winning 7 to 0. Hat tricks for Sheena Flamond and for Ashley Hebblethwaite, who was called up from the Pee wee team, and a real nice goal by another Pee wee-aged player, Brett Hahn, who scored on the backhand. I remember her father George, before his sweater was retired, scored a lot of goals that way when he played with the B & R Bullets.

On Sunday the Storm

rolled on and improved their record to 4 and 1 when they took on Cold Lake, winning 8 to 2. Sheena Flamond with another hat trick, and some real lovely goals by Jena Bassett on a break-away, Kali Cousins who went upstairs with a nice wrist shot, Brandi Becker, and Melissa deSilva when she was assisted by Natalie Peters. Sometimes goalies may not face a lot of shots, and this can work in reverse, they get cold, they have a hard time keeping focused, and if the other team does get a break-away, the goalie can have lots of trouble. Joanne "Jo Jo" deMoissac did not see much action, but she handled some real nice ones when she was called to do so. The Storm is gathering more momentum all the time, next weekend they will play Plamondon at home on

Sunday.

Some of these guys that draw up the league schedules should get together. On Saturday morning the Midget Girls Storm travelled to Plamondon. On the way home the Storm passed the Thunder on the road going to Lac La Biche. Plamondon and Lac La Biche are only 15 minutes apart, so wouldn't it make sense to schedule the games at about the same time, share one bus and have the Midget girls and Midget boys ride together?

Boys and girls on the bus?

On second thought, I don't think so! Midget girls and Midget boys on the same bus, how much hockey do you think they would think about? Scratch that idea.

Anyway, one of the best ways of bonding a hockey team is to take a bus trip, the guys play cards, watch TV and goof around, while parents visit and read, and sometimes you can even sleep. When you win, there's no better way to travel than by the bus. The only bad thing is the ride home, if you lose badly. That's the tough part when you're a coach, after the game and you can't sleep because you keep playing the game over and over in your head, trying to figure out how you're going to improve. The answer is just let it go, put it behind you, wait and see how the boys come out in the next

one. You're not doing anything wrong, sometimes it just takes time.

The Thunder were winning 2 to 0 after the first, but it takes a full sixty minutes of hockey to win, and when they went into the dressing room after 40 minutes, the score was 5 to 2 for LacLaBiche. The Thunder came out strong and won the third, when they got a couple back to finish with a respectable 6 to 4 loss. This game could have been a runaway if not for goaltender Brandon Parenteau, who played one of his finest games this season, facing 45 shots. Two goals for Scott Stone, and singles for Dustin 'Bones' Yaremkevich and Jon Yake. It should also be noted that the Thunder are still missing two of their more physical players from the lineup, Curtis Croteau and Kurt Bensmiller on the injury list. With them out of the lineup, Travis Brown took on the role in this game with some really big hits. This coming weekend the Thunder are in Dewberry on Sunday against Mallaig, and the team manager is working on a match for Friday night in Elk Point.

The Atom Avalanche, with a good team effort, lost at home to a strong team from Two Hills on Saturday.

You know you have had a good team effort when five different guys are on the score sheet. On Saturday the Pee wee

Avalanche took on the tier one team from Cold Lake in a game that ended in a 5-all tie. Goals by Jordan Cousins, Zack MacKinnon, Jason Kalynchuk, Ryan Ockerman and Jesse Kozicky.

On a cold, Grey Cup Sunday, you would think most people would like to stay home, relax on the couch and watch TV, but some guys are just real hockey nuts and will schedule a hockey game any time, anywhere. Even so, this game was just as entertaining as the Grey Cup. The Pee wee Avalanche played against a big team from Marsden, SK in a game that went back and forth right to the wire, the Avalanche losing 6 to 5. Lee Letestu, Greg Kozicky and Corry Bezpalko all scoring singles, Chris Mitchell, who was playing in his last game with the Avalanche, scored two. Chris is an exciting player to watch, he loves the game, is very competitive and has tremendous acceleration. His father, Roger, has been involved with Elk Point Minor Ball for the last three years as president and help me at the last two Midget Baseball Provincials. Volunteers like Roger are hard to replace, the town will really miss this family, and we wish them all the best in the future.

The Micro Novice Tornadoes had a big win on Saturday against Bonnyville, and are playing in Vermilion next

weekend.

The Pee wee Girls Cyclones were in the border city on Sunday, taking on a big team from Lloydminster. The girls were a little intimidated by their size and numbers on the bench. Krysten Ballas and Ashley Hebblethwaite with the goals.

The Novice Hurricanes were in Vermilion all weekend playing in a tournament where they defeated Vermilion 8 to 0 on Friday night, then lost a close one to Mannville 5 to 4, then went on to defeat Kitscoty 11 to 2 for the B final. Young Danny Carlson, who moved here from Vermilion and is playing in only his second year of organized hockey, scored against some of his old teammates. Called up this week from the Micro Novice Tornadoes, Mike Marianchuk, Dylan Loughran and Tanner Shankowski, with 2 or 3 goals each, Jerin Bezpalko and Billy Hudy sharing goaltending duties.

The Bantam Colts who play in the North East Tier 1 league played very well this weekend, defeating Kitscoty 5 to 4 on Saturday and losing a close one to Vermilion, 4 to 3 on Sunday.

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Newcomers help Elks chase Mustangs

Elk Point Elks had three new players on their roster Friday night, newcomers who contributed five goals and four assists to the team's 12-3 victory over the Elks' longtime rivals, the Dewberry Mustangs, before an excellent hometown crowd. Roger Wilkins scored a hat trick and two assists in his first game with the Elks, while Yanik Dubrevil added two goals and an assist and Rick Pyle one assist.

Ted Generoux opened the scoring for the Elks just under five minutes into the game, unassisted, and made it 2-0 a short while later off an assist by Kerry Loughran. Yanik Dubrevil was off to a good start with the Elks a

half minute later, his first goal assisted by Pete Ballash and Roger Wilkins. An unassisted goal by Mustang Ken Lawrence brought the score to 3-1 in the Elks' favor after 20 minutes.

The second period saw a seven-goal onslaught by the Elks, with one lone marker coming from the visiting team. Wilkins scored his hat trick in the period, assisted by Ballash and Generoux on the first, Ballash on the second and unassisted in his power play third goal. Dubrevil also had an unassisted goal, while Danny Flett, assisted by Kerry Loughran, Mike Boratynec, assisted by Rick Pyle, and Shaun Moroziuk, assisted by

Colin Zarowny, contributed the other goals. Assistant captain Bob Oneschuk scored for Dewberry off an assist by captain Jason Elliott.

The scoring barrage was much more restrained in the third period, with seven minutes elapsing before Doug Zarowny scored for the Elks, assisted by Dubrevil.

Greg Thronson answered for Dewberry some 23 seconds later, off an assist by Allan Parr, then it was a full ten minutes before Marty Bendixen scored the final goal of the game for the Elks, assisted by Wilkins, with 2:09 left on the clock, bringing the final score to 12-3 for the home team.

How are we doing?

Following their 6-4 defeat of Marwayne Comets on Sunday, the Elk Point Elks are currently sitting third in the SaskAlta Hockey League, with four wins and three losses to their credit. Vermilion and Kitscoty are tied for the lead with five wins and one loss apiece.

Three Elks are in the top ten scorers, Ted Generoux sitting second with 9 goals and 7 assists, Tyson Stafford sixth with 7 goals and 3 assists and Kerry Loughran tied for seventh with 2 goals and 8 assists.